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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Hiroshi Tanaka, et al.

Serial No.: 10/670,427

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Wanda M. Negron

For: IMAGE COMMUNICATING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated August 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.